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Congressman Henry A. Waxman (D-L.A.) today expressed concern that some people may be entitled to unemployment benefits without knowing it. Waxman explained, "Under two new federal emergency benefits bills, a worker who earned at least \$750 in the last 52 weeks may be eligible for special unemployment assistance."

"The Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act provides up to 13 weeks additional unemployment insurance, making a possible maximum of 52 weeks of payments."

For unemployed workers who were not eligible for unemployment insurance previously, The Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act provides benefit payments up to 26 weeks. Federal funds will be provided for those eligible until March 31, 1976.

Congressman Waxman urged anyone who may be entitled to unemployment benefits under these new measures to contact the nearest State Unemployment office. The offices that serve this district are:

1405 South Broadway
Los Angeles, Cal.

1116 McCadden Place
Hollywood, Cal.

11308 Weddington St.
N. Hollywood, Cal.